

**We come to God, knowing that we are welcome to enter God's presence through the grace of the Son.** As God's people we have the privilege of prayer. So let us bring our concerns to the Lord of all. We pray for world leaders; that they might not be seekers of power and status, but use their energy and resources to serve and express God's justice. We pray for the church; that God's people might have a heart for those outside the kingdom and seek ways to make God's love known. We pray for those at a loss about the way ahead, perhaps on the brink of an important decision; that the Lord will give them wisdom. We pray for those whose loss cannot be recovered: loss of a loved one, a job, a relationship or health; that the Lord will bring them comfort. We pray for ourselves, and the parts inside us that feel lost, asking that the Lord will meet us at our point of deepest need.

We pray for all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit and especially for Jennifer, Tessa, Philomena, Nicky, Nick, George, Sally, Doreen, Joy, Shirley, Dianne, Hannah, Margaret, Artie, Chris and Pete. We pray for the family and friends of Barbara King and also of William King (no relation) who died recently, remembering all those who are approaching the end of their earthly lives and those who watch with them. Bring comfort and healing dear Lord. Lord God, we thank you that you listen with love and respond with power to the concerns in our hearts so we let them rest in your care.

**We wish God's richest blessings** and our congratulations to Tomio and Masako Shimoyama who came to St John's on Saturday afternoon for their marriage to be blessed in front of family and friends. Tomio and Masako were married a few months ago in Japan. May their marriage be life giving and life long. We thank them too for the beautiful flowers arranged in their honour - do pop into church and see them - they are simply beautiful.

**We welcome** Isla Thompson and her family and friends to St Margaret's this morning as we welcome her into God's family through her baptism. Please bless this family as Isla begins her journey of faith along with her older sister Harper.

**Thank you** to all those who joined me yesterday at St Johns North Holmwood for the strategy meeting for Parish Needs Process stage 2. Watch this space for more information as we continue to meet to plan parish priorities for the years ahead.

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## Parish of Capel and Ockley

**Sunday 14th September 2025**

### Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity



#### TODAY

#### Sunday 14th September - Trinity 13

9.30	Holy Communion CW - Ockley
11.00	Baptism of Isla - Ockley
10.30	Cafe Church - Capel
3-5pm	Capel Church Teas

#### Sunday 21st September - Trinity 14

9.30	Parish Worship - Ockley
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#### Sunday 28th September - Trinity 15

9.30	Harvest Festival - Ockley
10.30	Family Communion - Capel

#### Sunday 5th October - Trinity 16

9.30	Matins - Ockley
10.30	Family Communion - Capel
3-5pm	Capel Church Teas

**Every Wednesday 9 - 12 Pavilion Café in Ockley, Cricket Pavilion**  
with visit from Community Fridge

"I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God  
over one sinner who repents"

Luke 15.10

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the latest information can be found on:

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